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REISSUE APPLICATION

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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U.S. Patent No. 6,396,952 issued May 28, 2002	)	
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Inventors: JUNJI HORIKAWA ET AL.	)	
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Reissue No. (Unassigned)	)	Attn: Applications Branch
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Title: COMPUTER ANIMATION GENERATOR	)	

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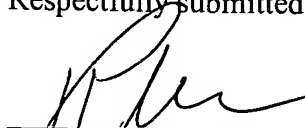
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